Dear Tribal Members,

After many prayers and meditation, I have learned that I can better serve the Sauk and Fox people in a different way. This letter is to acknowledge my withdrawal as a nominee for the 2017 Sac and Fox Treasurer Position. I sincerely appreciate you for considering me and my wishes are that maybe one day the Sac and Fox people will be free from Government control.

Sincerely, Harold A. Meek (ne-ba-to)

President Proposes \$119 Million FY 2018 Budget for Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

"Serving taxpayer and Tribal com-

munities is at the core of our mis-

sion. This budget enables us to meet

our core mission and improve the

efficient management of our opera-

tions," said Acting Special Trustee,

landowners and federal partners to

vice organization dedicated to the

Indian fiduciary trust," DuMontier

said. "By identifying new and more

efficient ways to operate, OST will continue its tradition of commitment

to excellent service to our beneficia-

reform of Indian trust management

and implementation of new fiduciary

accounting systems. OST's oversight

role expanded in 1996 to include op-

erational responsibility for financial

trust fund management, including

receipt, investment and disburse-

ment of beneficiary funds. In the 20

years since its establishment, OST

has worked diligently to restore con-

fidence in trust management. Receipt

of an unqualified opinion, informally

referred to as a clean audit, of OST's

Individual Indian Money (IIM) finan-

cial records for the fourth consecu-

tive year in 2016 demonstrates prog-

get In Brief at https://www.doi.gov/

budget/appropriations/2018/highlights to view the fiscal year 2018

President's budget proposal.

Visit the DOI website for the Bud-

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ress achieved.

OST was initially tasked with department-wide oversight for the

ries and Indian Country."

streamline the probate process.

Efficiencies will also be found through partnering with Tribes,

"OST is the premiere public ser-

Debra DuMontier.

WASHIGNTON, D.C. - President reduce administrative costs. Donald Trump today proposed a \$119 million Fiscal Year 2018 (FY18) budget for the Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST), saving taxpayers 14 percent compared to last year's spending levels. OST's FY 2018 budget supports the President's efforts to create a more efficient, effective, and accountable federal government.

"President Trump promised the American people he would cut wasteful spending and make the government work for the taxpayer again, and that's exactly what this budget does," said U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. "Working carefully with the President, we identified areas where we could reduce spending and also areas for investment, such as addressing the maintenance backlog in our National Parks and increasing domestic energy production on federal lands. The budget also allows the Department to return to the traditional principles of multiple-use management to include both responsible natural resource development and conservation of special places. Being from the West, I've seen how years of bloated bureaucracy and D.C.-centric policies hurt our rural communities. The President's budget saves taxpayers by focusing program spending, shrinking bureaucracy, and empowering the front lines."

The President's budget supports OST's core functions. The Office will focus on those lines of business that are mission essential in support of statutory and regulatory requirements, as well as the Secretary's Trust Principles. OST will invest in technology and process improvement that produce cost savings over time and is participating in an aggressive department-wide effort to

Sac and Fox Pool Is Open

It's that time of year again when we start feeling the need to cool off on those hot summer days.

Come and enjoy a dip in the Sac and Fox Nations state of the art pool and relax while your children enjoy the water slides, jump boards and all the other activities that go along with a good cool splash.

We are now taking reservations for parties from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Rental rates for tribal members is fifty dollars and non-tribal is seventy-five dollars.

Come and enjoy our facilities complete with a large covered pavilion.

Sac and Fox Elders 2017 **Meeting Dates**

- June 14 -
- Shawnee
- July 12 -Stroud
- August 9 -Shawnee
- September 13 -Stroud
- October 11 -Shawnee
- November 8 -Stroud
- December 13 -

Shawnee

Supreme Court

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court presents the 1st

Tribal, State & Federal Judicial Training

Remington Park Oklahoma City, OK June 5-6, 2017



Muscogee (Creek) Nation

This training is tuition free for all judges!

This training marks the first joint judicial training in Oklahoma dedicated to tribal, state and federal judges. The purpose of the training is to provide education to judges in the State of Oklahoma about basic jurisdiction, the Indian Child Welfare Act, the Violence Against Women's Act and Drug Courts, as well as, provide examples of collaboration between tribal courts and state courts in other areas.

This year's conference will be held at the Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on June 5-6, 2017.

We ask that you register online at www.creeksupremecourt.com This site also provides hotel registration information and a detailed agenda. For hotel registration, please contact the Fairfield Inn & Suites at 405-470-8484. Reservations must be made by May 18, 2017 to get the discounted room rate.

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REQUEST FOR GENERAL BALLOT

THE ELECTION BOARD MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM BY DEADLINE DATE OF July 27, 2017

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